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REOUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, said period of response being extended from January 6, 2007 to April 6, 2007.

Please charge \$510.00 extension of time fee for a small entity and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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